



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For:	SAFETY ELEMENT AND A VALUABLE OBJECT		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF MAY 7, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office action dated May 7, 2007 in the above-application wherein the claims are finally rejected. A request for continued examination is filed concurrently herewith effectively removing the finality of the rejection of the claims.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.